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For: EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE AND METHOD OF ACCESSING SAME

Letter about previous sent Inquiries

Director of the U.S.Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir,

Applicant sent Inquiry dated Mar. 27, 2005, afterward, the PAIR page of the application is recovered and it seemed that some mistake was occurred, so that it seems needless to reply to the Inquiry. And, Applicant sent Inquiry dated Mar. 29, 2005 about submission of Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and in the PDS file "file wrapper" of the PAIR page of the application, the IDS attached with the Inquiry is listed as "2005-04-04 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed", so that it seems needless to reply to the Inquiry, and there will be due fee of filing the IDS. Could Applicant receive some notification of due fee for the filing as reply for the Inquiries.

Sincerely,

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